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Good as Gold Bleach Dom....5c	Nice quality white flannel....15c	Men's heavy drawers....25c	Ladies black hose, seamless....8 1-3c
Gold Medal Bleach Dom....5c	Heavy Weight Irish Frieze....12 1-2c	Heavy knit wool shirts....50c	Ladies vests, sleeves, wool....38c
Green Ticket Lonsdale Dom6 1-2c	Fine quality Henrletta....20c	Men's heavy Undershirts....25c	Ladies dress skirts....1.75
Best Sea Island Brown Dom....5c	Fine heavy all wool twilled red flannel....12 1-2c	Men's heavy work shirts....38c	Ladies black hose....5c pr
Best Standard Calico....3 1-2c	Fine heavy all wool plain red flannel....12 1-2c	Men's work shirts....25c	Ladies black hose, fine quality....10c pr
Good Heavy Jeans....12 1-2c	10 spools best thread for....25c	Men's percale shirts worth 75c....50c	Ladies union suits, wool....75c
Extra Heavy Jeans....20c	CLOTHING.	Child's knee pants, worsted....50c	Childrens union Suits, wool....50c
Table Oil Cloth, Best quality....10c	Men's fine imported English worsted suits....9.90	Youth's long pants....50c	BOOTS AND SHOES.
Good Waterproof....38c.	Child's knee Pants....50c	Youth's long pants....75c	Ladies fine kid shoe worth 2.00 for 1.50
Heavy blue Ducking....10c	Child's heavy wool suits....1.00	Men's work shirts....25c	Mens heavy work shoe for....1.00
9-4 Sheeting, heavy goods....10c	Child's fine Jersey suits....1.50	NOTIONS.	Ladies 1.50 kid shoe for....1.00
Heavy Drilling....5c	Men's Fine fancy Extra heavy worsted suits....8.50	A good fine comb for....5c	Mens Sunday shoe for....1.00
Extra Quality Small Chex Gingham 5c	Youth's suits....2.50	Job lace worth 12 1-2c for....5c yd	Mens calf 2.00 congress shoe for 1.50
Fine Dress Style Gingham....5c	Youth's fine Suits....3.00	Heavy table linen....15c yd	Ladies heavy glove grain button shoe worth 1.00 for....85c
Cheviot fine cotton chex....5c	Men's Pants....50c	Heavy table linen, white....25c yd	Ladies 1.50 heavy shoe for....1.00
Good Sea Island Brown Dom..4c	Men's Everyday pants....75c	5 papers pins....5c	Ladies fine kid shoe, button, worth 1.00 for....85c
Yd wide Sea Island br'n Dom3 1-2c	Men's Fine Quality Sunday Pants 1.00	Ladies Dress Skirts....1.25	An Elegant line mens and ladies fine shoes....2.00 and 2.50
Fine double width cotton suitings 8 1-3c	Men's fine quality cassimere Pants....1.50	Table oil cloth 10c yard	Baby shoes only....25c
Single width, worsted....7 1-2c	Child's knee pants....15c	Ladies union suits....38c	Childrens shoes....50c to 75c
Fancy brocaded worsted....10c	Child's knee pants....25c	2 dozen safety pins for....5c	Heavy braded childs shoe, worth 1.00 for....85c
Good cotton Flannel....4c	Youth's fine black suits....4.35	A good coarse comb for....5c	Heavy misses 1.50 shoes only....1.00
Heavy Cotton Flannel....7c	Men's Black Snits....5.00	10 spools thread for....25c	Mens heavy kip boot....1.50
Good Calico....2 1-2c	Men's Cassimere suits....3.50	5 papers needles for....5c	Men's 2.50 calf boots for 2.00; men's 3.50 calf boots for 2.50; men's 5.00 calf boots, 3.50
Good yd wide Sheeting....3c	Men's good business suits....2.50	Children's union suits....25c	
Good cotton Chex....2 1-2c		Ladies Vests sleeves....15c	
Heavy Cotton Chex....4c		5 cards hooks and eyes....5c	
		A good coarse comb for....10c	
		Garter Webb....4c yd	
		Heavy toweling crash....5c yd	

We have a corps of the most accommodating clerks in the city.

Either of the following clerks, namely: J. K. P. Shrader, J. W. Reid, Miss Maud Simmons, Claud Stone, H. C. Hill, J. W. McElwain, W. H. Watterman, W. J. Stokes, Miss De Saint Auben, W. J. Baker, Will Lake, J. H. Moffitt, Clint Adamson, will take pleasure in showing you through. Our trade is increasing daily. We are receiving large shipments of goods every day. We are now offering the greatest bargains ever offered in McKinney; we must have room for our new goods. Follow the crowd to

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CAMP MOSBY NOTES.

Interesting Notes From the Boys in the Alamo City.

Camp Mosby, San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 17th, 1898.—Five more discharges have been granted Company C boys since our last report. They were for Corporal Jeff Reynolds, and Virgil R. Biggers of Whitewright, Ol Stiff, Son Mack and Harvy Ross, all of McKinney. The first named was granted by the war department on the 12th instant and the others yesterday. Corporal Reynolds does not know to whom he is indebted for his release from the army, but the others owe their's to Congressman Bailey, whose private secretary notified them by telegram yesterday of the action of the authorities. This last batch that has just come in makes a total of thirteen honorable discharges for Company C since it was mustered into service, when its roll showed a membership of 104 enlisted men and three commissioned officers. The death of J. H. Spray at Houston the 13th of October, and these discharges give a total reduction of fourteen members to the company at this writing, while two recruits and one transfer have been made, which leaves the present total membership at 93 enlisted men and three commissioned officers. Under the present ruling of the war department, twelve more discharges may be granted the Collin county company before the minimmun figure of 81 enlisted men is reached, that limit having been fixed below which a volunteer company cannot be reduced, and it may be relied on that this number will be forthcoming, for fully a dozen applications are already in and some of them have the much referred to wire attachment to them that is being worked to perfection by all the pesonal, family and political influence that can be weilded in their behalf. Recruiting instructions have been sent Colonel Edmonds, so in the meantime new additions will be made along from time to time, to make up for all decreases in Company C, as in the other companies of the regiment. Company K is the only company of the twelve in the Fourth that has reached the limit of eighty-one.

The Fourth has a crack foot-ball team that is gaining notoriety as the "Military Team" of Texas. Three of its members are Company C Boys, viz: W. A Tarpley, S. E. Taylor and Lieutenant H. F. McDonald.

The numerous friends of Chas. W. Anderson at his home will be gratified to know of his permanent appointment to the band sergeantship of the Fourth's splendid military band. It now consists of eighteen members and soon will be up to the fullest strength allowed — twenty four. New instruments have already been shipped from Philadelphia, and in a very short time a McKinney boy will be leading and directing, in tactics, the best equipped and probably the best tot of music makers of its size in the state.

The following football enthusiasts of Company C witnessed a big game in Austin Thursday: Lieutenant Hugh McDonald, Sergeant Willie Abernathy, Corporal W. H. Lewis, and Privates A. B. Fowler, R. L. Powell, M. J. Bell, Joe Hamilton, Virgil Biggers, S. E. Taylor, and W. A. Tarpley. Corporal Josh Fain, who had been at his home in Whitewright on a long sick furlough, joined the boys in the capital city on his return to the company and proceeded with them back to San Antonio.

C. C. Weld is furloughing at

Sergeant N. C. Edmonds draws his rations and eats at Company C's mess shed.

W. T. Greer of Company C left Tuesday for Uvalde county with Douglas Butler, a discharged cavalryman. The latter is a son of Newt Butler, a former well known Blue Ridge resident, who moved to Uvalde county two yeras ago. Private Greer will consume the twenty days of his furlough in hunting and fishing in that county with his discharged trooper friend.

Corporal Jeff Reynolds' departure today is a severe loss to the company and regiment whose good reputation he has been no insignificant factor in sustaining. He was vice president of the Fourth's Young Men,s Christian Association. As he leaves the service to accept a lucrative position in civil live it can be truly said of him that he is regarded by his comrades as the embodiment of all the qualities of a model christian young man, a genial companion and a soldier that never shirked a duty, however trivial it might have seemed.

Van Webster, a San Antonio commission merchant, occasionally visits his Collin acquaintances at Camp Mosby. He is a son of Dr. J. P. Webster, McKinney's well known merchant.

Gabe F. Warden was a visitor on Company C street for a short while Monday. He is an ex-merchant of Blue Ridge, but now a resident of Uvalde county where he is preparing to open up another general merchandise store. He was in San Antonio for the purpose of buying his new stock, and took advantage of a little spare time to run out to Camp Mosby and shake hands with friends here from old Collin.

John Williams is the only patient now that Company C has in the hospital. He is wrestling with an attack of Yellow Jaundice.

Clarence E. R. Brown visited the home of J. R. Duke in the city yesterday. Mr. Duke is a former Howe druggist, from which little city Private Brown hails.

Clay Mack Jr. has been detailed for special clerical duty under Regimental Commissary Sergeant E. M. Board.

Oscar M. Love has returned from a brief leave of absence to visit his sick mother at McKinney.

Horace G. Waller of Roseland has been regularly mustered into Uncle Sam's military service. He is Company C's second recruit by enlistment.

The tents at Camp Mosby are now in winter trim for the ley tent stoves have been furnished every tent, which makes these little canvass covered domiciles a much more desirable place of abode for soldiers than even the Fort Sam Houston barrack.

No definite intimation of what the future holds for the Fourth can be given by any of its members. But it is currently believed by the public here and by most of the regiment that it will be eventually sent to the Philippines.

W. B. W.

WOMAN'S WORK.

An apt old adage declares that woman's work is never done. This is true of the housewife's manifold duties and approximately true of the thousands who work all day in factories and stores and half the night in making and mending their own clothes or sewing for others to patch out a meagre income. Women who are too much on their feet, or who are unable to shield the strain of over-work and worry, are peculiarly susceptible to the weaknesses and irregularities that are the bane of womankind. The symptoms of such [illegible] are immediate or excessive [illegible], headache, backache, nervousness and excitability, disarrangements and exhaustive [illegible] amounting in many cases to prostration. The use of morphine is [illegible] by male physicians, however, the [illegible] of a certain [illegible] Remedy, in the [illegible] of female weakness, has [illegible] to be unfailing. Kidney trouble, the [illegible] of kidney and bladder [illegible] and both need the same remedy.

At The Court.

The state against J. D. Jowers charged with swindling was taken up again early this morning and at noon the jury aquitted the defendant. The Will Moore case charged with murder is occupying the court this afternoon and it doubtless will be sometime tomorrow before the case goes to the jury. This case is attracting some interest. Moore is the man who is charged with killing his little son at their home close to Lebanon only a month or two ago. There is but little expression as to how the case will go but the court has had a larger crowd than usual all day and every one seems to be interested. The grand jury adjourned this afternoon, returning 10 misdemeanors and 27 felonies.

Condensed Facts.

Manila has one brewery.

Glass church bells are announced.

There are six schools in Ireland where Irish is taught.

The United States has 47,668 coke-ovens; Pennsylvania, 26,-910.

Every continent on the globe, with the exception of Australia, produces wild roses.

The population of England has increased from 4,000,000 in the Elizabethan era to 26,000,000 today.

A Milwaukee judge recently granted a divorce with the provision that the wife pay the husband alimony.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

THURSDAY.

R. Wilson of Allen is in the city.

H. C. Francis of Dallas is here on business.

E. L. Goodbar of St. Louis is in the city.

J. William Hayes of Commerce is in the city.

Frank Mansell of Sherman is in the city today.

Mrs. Wm. Bagley is reported on the sick list today.

J. L. Fulton of Denison is doing the grocers today.

Miss Mary Bagley is visiting friends at Celina this week.

W. A. Gossett of Celina is here.

Major Bush of Allen is in the city.

A. L. Scribner of Valdasta is here.

J. W. Kerr of Rhea Mills is in the city

Joe Kelley is here from Van Alstyne.

Henry Stiff of Altoga is among us today.

Louie Coffman of Melissa is in the city.

Lee Wolford of Anna is among us today.

Miss Greer of Anna is visiting in the city.

L. C. Clifton of Farmersville is here today.

J. W. Asbury is in Paris today on business.

James Barnett of Blue Ridge is here today.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Atty's. Garnett, Doggett and Jones have just returned from a pleasant hunting trip in the eastern part of the county, and of course they had fine luck.

Dr. Gale one of old Collins veteran Physician who has been very sick for some time at his room is still very low, peniless and helpless and his condition demands and derserves the immediate attention of every citizen in McKinney.

S. J. B. Plemmons' new cab arrived yesterday from Dallas and it is a model of beauty and elegance. Mr. Plemmons has been the proprietor of one of our leading cab lines for a long time, and has a good patronage which he justly deserves and always serves with kindness and promptness.

Several farmers living in a few miles of McKinney report that a number of sets of wagon and buggy harness were stolen from them night before last. It seems that the thief just passed along and ravaged a number of farm houses just for the harness that he could get. It would be nice if justice could get the perpetrators of such misdemeanors harnessed up.

Patriarchs, Ben W. Rhine and Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, went to Allen last night to attend a meeting of Collin encampment I. O. O. F. and assist in conferring degrees of the order, there was quite a good attendance, for that camp, and it is growing rapidly and seems to be in splendid condition. The membership of Collin encampment is composed of the very best material of Allen and [illegible] and Allen may well be [illegible]

FRIDAY.

Mr. and Mrs John Heard returned home last euening from a pleasant visit to Dallas.

Mrs. Sam Morton is the chaperon of a crowd of young ladies who are persimmon hunting this asternoon.

Messrs. Paggitt & Higgins, carpenters of this city, have just completed a new addition to Dr. J. P. Webster's house on his farm near Lebanon.

Mr. Thomas Aikin, who has been living on the Houston place, died yesterday, and was buried today at 2 p. m. at Noyes cemetary. Dr. E. E. King conducted the funeral services.

Mr. P. Morgett and family have returned from Santa Fe New Mexico where they recently moved on account of Mrs. Morgett's health. We welcome them back to McKinney where they will make their future home.

We are pleased to learn from Prof. Horne that the securing of the Lyceum lecture course is almost an assured fact and likely the first entertainment may be given on the 29th inst. Every public spirited citizen should encourage this enterprise and assist in bringing this splendid series of attractions to our city.

Constable P. E. Yates of Forney wired sheriff Coffey late yesterday evening to hold one Gene Dickson. Mr. Coffey didn't received the telegram till this morning and Dickson was gone but he wired to Rockwall and he was caught there, whence he had gone from here, and lodged in jail. He is charged with swindling.

The ever genial knight of the grip, Chas. Bracey, representing A. Karcher & Co. of Little Rock, Ark., has visited us for the last time in 1898. He reports that the sales for McKinney exceed those of all other points in Texas. It is encouraging to know that McKinney fairly does grow. Watch her grow—but don't wait for the town clock to strike.

While driving into the city from the east yesterday evening, Miss Susie Doyle and her little brother had a very thrilling and dangerous runaway. A man on horseback was leaving town and ran past their buggy at full speed, frightening their team and causing it to run. The buggy was badly broken up, but fortunately the inmates escaped unhurt.

A Correction.

The Courier is requested to make the following corrections in the City School items published last Tuesday:

In the list of those who had not been absent or tardy this year in the 3rd grade Myer Rhine was ommitted. The following names were ommitted from the 3rd grade honor roll: Lucile Matthews, Florence McKinney, Pauline Rogers, Lucile Allen, Ethel Ingram, Hattie Moore, Tom Dowell, Willie Tinning, Emery Wiley, Henry Barlow, Wells Faulkner, Manley Campbell, Horace Pardue, Lawrence Gaines and Willie Jackson.

First grade honor roll: Nellie Gaines, Jim Foy, Moxie Craus, Alta Cole, Tom Hammond, Charlie Dowell, Lester Lane, Cecil Kendall, Frank Brown, Jim urphy, Clarence Taylor, Louise Harrison, Lenna Franklin, Mamie Kerr, Elizabeth Emerson, Maria Wylie, Myrtle Hibbitt, Florence Shipley, Annie Lowry and Frank Buck.—Courier.

Women Should Know It.

Many women suffer untold agony and mysery because the nature of their disease is not correctly understood. They have been led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for the many ills that beset womankind.

Neuralgia, nervousness, headache, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, rheumatism, a dragging pain or dull ache in the back, weakness or bearing down sensation, profuse or scanty supply of urine with strong odor, frequent desire to pass it with scalding or burning sensation, sediment in it, after standing in bottle or common glass for twenty-four hours, are signs of kidney and bladder trouble.

The above symptoms are often attributed by the patient herself or by her physician to female weakness or womb trouble. Hence so many fail to obtain relief, because they are treating, not the disease itself, but a reflection of the primary cause, which is kidney trouble.

In fact, women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble and both need the same remedy.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is the great discovery of the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is easy to get at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar. To prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and book telling all about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Kindly mention The Democrat and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

SATURDAY.

J. A. Claycomb is here from Melissa.

Homer Harris of Dallas is in the city.

Dr. Boorman of Princeton is among us today.

Alma Wilson a merchant of Princeton is in the city.

J. M. Bayan a merchant of Chambersville is in the city.

Sumner Lansdale entertained a few friends at a birthday dinner yesterday.

Prof. Geo. Chance is in the city today and reports his school doing fine.

Mrs. Harrington of Plano is visiting her daughter Mrs. Schimelpfennig.

Arrangements are already under way for a few business changes on Jan. 1st.

Mrs Dr. E. L. Burton Sr. of Bells is visiting Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Burton of this city.

Miss Maggie King returned to her home at Melissa after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Largent of this city.

Miss Anna Lou Shirley of Anna is in the city.

Miss Lillie Collins of Anna is in the city today.

Dr. and Mrs. Church of Wylie are visiting in the city today.

G. P. Collins, a prominent merchant of Anna, is in the city.

Prof. T. E. Lewis, of the Lone Star school, just north of Weston, and Mrs. Emma Douglass were in town today

Miss Mary Rhea and Adell Rhine are visiting friends in Sherman this week.

Mrs. H. F. Hibbett and children are visiting friends and relatives at Weston today.

Mr. T. C. Perry of Sulphur Springs spent a few hours in our city yesterday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lewis are visiting the family of Gabe Staggs.

Miss Lena Evans of Van Alstyne is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Jennie Wood has returned home after a pleasant visit at Waxahachie.

Mrs. Lula Madison and children are visiting her mother at Como Texas.

We are glad to learn that Dr. Gale is better today and there is some hopes for his recovery.

Rev. R. M. Riley delivers an address at C. P. Church tonight. Subject, christian government.

Mrs. Annie Shirley who has been visting her sister in Dallas for several days returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Homes of west Texas have returned from a visit to their sisters Mrs. Will Waterman and Mrs. Sam Sealy.

Mack Harris has returned from a few month's stay at Shawnee Oklahoma and speaks in glowing terms of that hustling little city.

Eld. Hallam and wife, Mesdames Jennie Woods, M. E. Jenkins, R. C. White and R. C. Horn returned from the lectureship at Waxahachie and report a pleasant and enjoyable time and a grandgood meeting. The next meeting will be at Greenville.

Little Kirk Webb who has been quite ill for several days is reported much better today,

Mrs. C. H. Frierson returned to her home in Denison last evening, after a pleasant visit to her brother Jim Waters.

The Edelweiss Club.

The bright sunshine brought quite a number of the members of the Edelweiss club into the cheerful hospitable home of Mrs. Burton on Thursday afternoon. Roll-call was answered by the members giving their opinion of each other, which was pleasing and amusing. This program followed: American History; music, Mrs. Goodin and Mrs. Stiff; parliamentary drill; literary chat. After all business had been disposed of, our hostess surprised us with a geographical diversion, Mrs. Burrus being so fortunate as to win the prize.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Ditto the fourth Thursday in November.

Women Fire Fighters.

In the little town of Nasso, in Sweeden, the firemen happen to be women, however paradoxical that sounds. The place is only a little village, and four enormous tubs constitute the "waterworks." One hundred and fifty women make up the fire department, and one of their duties consist in always keeping the tubs filled with water. The women are fine workers, it is said, and know how to handle a fire with as little confusion as

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The University Club.

The University club held a very pleasant and profitable meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. McAulay.

Eleven members were present and responded to roll-call with some queer or interesting epitaph. Every member was well prepared and a very interesting lesson on Hindo literature was recited. As a closing exercise the question, "Do men like erudition in women" was discussed,

Adjourned at five to meet at the usual time and place.

EDITH COLLIER, Secretary.

In Honor of Epworth League.

Misses Pearl and Bessie Nelson home was a scene of much pleasure last evening and one to be long remembered by those present. Music was furnished by Misses, Mamie Page, Luls Alison, Bessie Hamilton, Mai Allen and Mrs Forbes. All enjoyed hugely the duett by Miss Ludie Linsey and Mr. Less White. Unexpected to all was the violin music given by Grandpa Houston. Those present were: Mr. Jake Blakeman and Miss Barnes; Mr. Less White and Miss Mamie Page; Mr. Henry Emerson and Ludie Lindsey; Mr. and Mrs. Forbes; Misses Mai Allen, Allice Winn, Lula Wofford Rogers, Hamilton, Allison, Mattie Houston and Kate Heard, Messre, Taylor, Roderick, King, Witt and Saddler.

Considerably Less.

Dallas News.

Figures secured by the military commissioners in Cuba give some idea of the weight of the burdens that have been imposed upon the people. A total revenue of $26,559,650 was raised for the year by taxation and the total expenditures were $26,374.035. It is believed the island can be governed under American control at an annual expense of little more than $6,000,000.

A Correct View.

Dallas News.

A great many citizens of the United States will not agree with Gen. Wood in the statement that the row at San Luis in which drunken soldiers killed Lieut. Ferera is "not important." It, like some bad breaks of drunken soldiers elsewhere, is a begining by which American control will be judged by citizens of Cuba and the Philippines. Gen. Wood should see that the San Luis toughs in uniform are kept in order and that those who take advantage of their guns and of their position as soldiers should be severely punished for their crimes.

Hewas Long-Sighted.

Detroit Free Press.

"Don't talk to we about Sampson," shouted the curbstone strategist, while the admiral was under discussion. "That man fired $2,000,000 worth of ammunition at Morro Castle and never touched it. I tell you he is a mistake."

"He knows more than all you dry land naval experts put together," shouted back the man on the other end of the argument. "Whata chumb he would have been to destroy that castle when he knew he would soon own it. Had he battered it down he would have been out two million dollars and the castle both. Have some sense about you."

True Dutchman.

The young queen of Holland is very enthusiastic about horticulture. Her favorite flower is, not unnaturally, the tulip. The royal gardeners make superhuman efforts to keep these flowers in bloom all the year round, in view of the peculiar favoritism which their mistress has for them. There is one special variety called "Queen Wilhelmina," of which she is particularly fond. It is brilliant orange, with flame-colored stripes.

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THURSDAY NOV. 24, 1898.

P. C. THOMPSON, Editor a[illegible] Proprietor
WALTER B. WILSON, L[illegible] Editor.

God Give Us [illegible]n.

"Men whom the spoils of office will not buy,
Men who have opinions and a will,
Men who have honor, men who will not lie."

Our Editorial Platform.

We will speak out, we will be heard,
Though all earth's systems crack,
We will not bate a single word,
Nor take a letter back.

We speak the truth, and what care we
For hissing and for scorn,
While some faint gleamings we can see
Of freedom's coming morn?

Let liars fear, let cowards shrink,
Let traitors turn away,
Whatever we have dared to think
That dare we also say.
—James Russell Lowell.

The late elected fusion governor of Minnesota is an ex-republican.

THE First National and City banks of Greenville have consolidated and Mr. J. L. Lovejoy, of our city will continue as prerident of the combined institution.

JNO. B. SHAW, the murderer will be hanged, so sayeth the court, next Friday.

THE Greenville morning Herald says: "A Methodist Conference and thanksgiving the same week denotes something fowl."

YOUR conscience will always tell you the best way for you to go. Don't step on it and go some other direction and then curse your destiny.

Belgium is perhaps the handiest place for bibulous persons on the globe, there being either a wine or beer shop for every thirty-five of the population of the entire country.—Greenville Banner.

IT is very perceptable to those interested in the subject and who have thought it over, that the candidates who were the most liberal advertisers, those who realized the value of distributing attractive cards, blotters, paper weights etc. among their friends as constant reminders of their claims during the campaign are now the men who hold the offices. Does this prove that advertising pays or that it pays to advertise?

The new commissioners court consisting of Messrs. Sam Fox, of McKinney, Pete Chaddick of Plano, Tom Howard of Nevada, S. O. Scott of Melissa and the new judge, J. H Faulkner have been kept busy the past few days approving bonds, making appointments and arranging every thing for the grinding of the judicial machinery for the next two years. Two duputy sheriffs Messrs Wms. Warden and J. J. Hendricks, have been appointed to assist sheriff J. W. Pafford in the executive department and Mr. Andy Atkinson will be custodian of the county guard house. J. W. Shipley the former janitor was reappointed to that position and J. L. Thompson was likewise retained by the commissioners as superintendant of the county farm and $73.50 was ordered paid to Mrs. E. Ducourt for tents and matresses furnished the road force. Ed Keen, the duly elected county surveyor, presented a certificate from Dr. R. H. Chilton of Dallas stating that it would be very imprudent for him to remain in this climate and in consideration of this fact the court appointed the former worthy and efficient surveyor, Mr. W. M. Shirley to the position and he qualified for the place at once. Nearly all the new officials have entered upon their duties though several deputies are yet to be appointed and every thing about the temple of justice is setting down to its former tranquility and Mr. C. W Noise continues business at the old stand unmolested by the change of neighbors with his usual usuaness.

Stopping Ocean Vesse s

Selected

Experiments seem to show that a large ocean steamer going at nineteen knots an hour will move over a distauce of two miles after its engines are stopped and reversed, and no authority will give less than a mile or a mile and a half as the required space to stop the progress. The violent collisions in some cases during fogs may thus be accounted for.

Your friends may smile
But that tired feeling
Means danger. It
Indicates impoverished
And impure blood.
This condition may
Lead to serious illness.
It should be promptly
Overcome by taking
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Which purifies and
Enriches the blood,
Strengthens the nerves,
Tones the stomach,
Creates an appetite,
And builds up,
Revivifies and vitalizes

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221 Commerce st, Dallas Texas.

WHAT WILL THE SPANIARDS NOW DO?

The Belief Is at Paris They Will Have to Accept the Terms

NOT PREPARED TO RESUME WAR.

No Navy to Fight With and No European Power Desires to Lend a Helping Hand.

ENGLAND PLEASED OVER "OPEN DOOR."

Newspapers Comment Freely on This Point and Intimate That Country Is More Wedded to America Than Ever.

Paris, Nov. 23.—What Spain will do in regard to the demands made in the last note of the American commissioners is only known to the Spanish commissioners here and the Spanish cabinet at Madrid.

It is strongly believed here that as a last resort the terms will be accepted simply from the fact that Spain is unable to resort to arms again, and no European nation dares to meddle in the affair.

When Senor Ojido, the principal secretary of the Spanish peace commission, was pressed for his opinion as to the ultimate action on the American demands, he said:

"It is for the Spanish government to decide what to do. I do not see how we are to avoid to yield to them. We have no friends and are apparently helpless in the matter."

"Is the queen regent in favor of accepting them?"

"Personally, no doubt she is," answered Senor Ojido. "But she will be guided by the government and the cortes, and nobody can tell what the cortes will do. I am not a politician and have no idea."

"If Spain accepts, how long will the commission sit?"

"In that case there will remain only matters of detail to settle, for which seven or eight sittings should suffice."

The Spaniards were prepared for America's insistence on the demand for the Philippines, but were surprised at the form of the latest proposition, which virtually is an ultimatum, and at what they consider the inadequate compensation offered.

MAY DECLINE THE TWENTY MILLION.

Spain May Let the United States Take the Philippines In Order to Secure Sympathy.

Paris, Nov. 23.—There have been changes in regard to the decision of the Spanish commission to the American demand. While there is a difference of opinion among unofficial people near the commissions the prediction is made that Spain will decline the American offer of money, that she will refuse to cede the Philippines, and will say to the United States: "You may take the archipelago because you have the power to do so. As you advance we will retire, protesting against greedy aggression. We will faithfully carry out our protocol pledges and leave Cuba and Porto Rico in your hands. You came here to engage in a discussion under the terms of the protocol, but you evidentally meant when drawing up that document to provide a conference which, though we differ, man to man, you proposed to announce at the proper time what you will do whether we agree to it or object. Such an attitude robs the conference of a negotiative character and sets up the United States as a dominant power whose first purpose is to listen, but whose ultimate determination is to do its own will."

On the other hand it is said the Spaniards cannot justify themselves before the people and others by throwing away $20,000,000, added to the invetiable loss of the Philippine islands.

The Spanish commissioners sent the American proposition by a special messenger to Madrid, where it arrived this morning. It is felt that the Spanish government must now answer the American ultimatum, but as it is not likely that the answer of Madrid will arrive today in time for the commissioners to formulate their reply to the Americans and it is probable that the joint meeting will be deferred to a day later in the week.

"OPEN DOOR POLICY."

Comment of the English Press Express Much Satisfaction.

London, Nov. 23.—Most of the afternoon newspapers comment upon and express satisfaction at the "open door" intentions of the United States in the Philippine islands. The Pall Mall Gazette says:

"Whatever may happen in Porto Rico and eventually in the United States themselves, America's colonial policy in the Pacific is "open door." It is a wise decision on every ground, in the interest of prosperity in the Philippines themselves and as securing the good will of nations really friendly to America in the Pacific. The community of interest to the two English speaking [illegible]

000,000 [illegible] a "surprising act of generosity."

The Daily News says:

"The United States have now become an Asiatic power, and Lord Salisbury clearly had reason to predict that the expansion of the United States would give Great Britain a valuable ally in the China seas."

REVOLT IS SERIOUS.

The Five Central American States May Engage In War.

New York, Nov. 23.—A dispatch to The Herald from Panama says:

Late advices from San Salvador indicate that the revolt is more serious than at first thought. It may involve all five states in a general conflagration.

According to advices the real object of the movement is to overthrow the Federal republic, which was organized Nov. 1 at Amapala. To accomplish this, Regaldo called in the aid of Guatemala and Costa Rica, who always viewed the union of San Salvador, Nicaragua and Honduras as a constant menace to their sovereigty.

The rebels are now in possession of all the departments with the exception of La Union and San Miguel, the latter a stronghold of Horacio Villvicencio, who is a candidate in Ozan against Regaldo.

The Federal government is hurriedly mobilizing its forces to march against Regaldo. Honduras sends 4000, Nicaragua 400 and the Federal district of San Salvador 2000. The movement is backed by capitalists, who are well known military men.

A cable censor has been established at La Libertad.

To Abolish Silk Petticoats.

Atlanta, Nov. 23.—A movement looking to the abolition of silk petticoats by the club women of Georgia was inaugurated at the recent annual convention of the federation at Columbus, Ga. One of the members is authority for the statement that the higher the office, the more pronounced the "swish, swish" of the silken undergarment, and, as a result of the constant rustle attending the daily deliberations of the body, a motion was made that hereafter the women belonging to the federation abandon the use of them. The motion was tabled, but it may be made the subject of a special order to be issued later from the office of the president.

The Olympia Souvenir.

Olympia, Wash., Nov. 23.—The souvenir committee appointed by the people of Olympia has made arrangements for the purchase of a commemorative tablet as the most suitable memorial for the flagship Olympia. The tablet selected is five feet high and three feet wide in the narrowest place and will be placed in the forward turret between the two 8-eight inch guns. The central attraction will be a figure representing fame. Suspended from the arms of the figure and falling across the front of the body will be streamers, on which will be inscribed Dewey's famous order at Manila: "Gridley, you may fire when ready."

Rear Admiral Miller Retired.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Rear Admiral Joseph N. Miller, recently detached from command of the Pacific station, was placed on the retired list yesterday on account of age. The vacancy thus created in the highest grade of the navy will be filled by the promotion of Commodore H. L. Howison, now commanding the Boston navyyard. Captain H. F. Picking will be advanced to the grade of commodore, and other promotions will be made all along the line.

Dead Robber Identified.

Daggett, Cal., Nov. 23.—The identity of the train robber killed in the hold-up on Friday night has been fully established. The dead man is Ignatius Eysler. The sheriff's posse has returned to San Bernandino confident that there were only two men in the hold-up. The sheriff took with him Pat Morarity, the man found at Barstow after the special arrived there. Morarity was seen with Eysler the day before the hold-up. He was charged with the crime.

Claims For Property Destroyed.

San Francisco, Nov. 23.—A party of very prominent Filipinos from the city of Manila are here en route to Washington. The object of the visit is to present large claims for damages to property owned by the Filipinos and destroyed by the American troops during the war. The claims will reach several hundred thousand dollars.

Judgment by Default.

Omaha, Nov. 23.—James A. Doyle secured a judgment by default against James F. Ryan, president of the gold mining company at Council Bluffs for $707,000. The suit is for possession of certain shares of the company's stake and dividends thereupon alleged by plaintiff who was former treasurer of the company to have been withheld from him by the defendant, who is president of the company.

Bequests to Schools.

Boston, Nov. 23.—The will of the late Edward Austin of this city bequeaths $1,100,000 to public uses. Harvard college will receive $500,000, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology $400,000, Radcliffe college $30,000, Roanoke college $30,000 and the Tuskegee (Alabama) Normal and Industrial school (colored) $30,000.

Peacemaker Killed.

Galveston, Nov. 23.—While endeavoring to act as peacemaker in a difficulty between Thomas Sterling and Edward Scott, Willie Garrett was shot in the stomach, from the effects of which he died shortly afterward. All of the men are negroes.

American Cuts His Throat.

Havana, Nov. 23.—Frank Hawkshurst of Brooklyn, agent of the Pan-American Express company, cut his throat with a razor in his room at the Hotel Inglaterra. He was taken to a hospital. The doctors think they will be able to save his life. The act was committed in a fit of insanity.

Accident Resulted Fatally.

Village Mills, Tex., Nov. 23.—Fourteen miles east from this place William Hayes got his hand caught in the saws of Sam Gregor's gin, so mutilating him that he died from the effects.

Declared Unconstitutional.

Albany, Nov. 23.—The court of appeals has decided that the anti-scalping law passed at the last session of the legislature is unconstitutional.

Assaulted by a Negro.

Lynn, Mass., Nov. 23.—An unknown negro assaulted Mrs. Louise Butterick of this city and battered her head with a stone. Mrs. Butterick is at the point of death. Her assailant escaped to the woods.

ANOTHER RACE RIOT.

Negroes and Whitecaps Fight, and Further Trouble Is Feared.

Little Rock, Nov. 23.—While a band of whitecaps at Black Rock, Lawrence county, had Henry White, a negro in custody, accused of hog stealing, they were fired upon by the negro's friends. One hundred shots were exchanged. Henry Hale was shot and killed; Chubby Spades mortally wounded and George Warner dangerously injured. All are white. The casualties on the negro's side are not known. The alleged thief escaped. A coroner's jury charges him with murder, and he is being hunted by a mob.

Many negroes in the vicinity have been whipped by whitecaps recently and a race war is threatened.

A Negro Lynched.

Monticello, Ga., Nov. 23.—Ed Merriweather was lynched here by a mob. Several hundred pistol shots were fired at him. He was taken from the jail by a large number of citizens, carried a short distance and shot to death. The mob overpowerd the sheriff and took the keys as soon as the coroner's jury found the negro guilty of the murder of Joe Pope, which occurred Saturday night.

Seized for Carrying Contraband.

New Orleans, Nov. 23.—The American schooner W. H. Swan was seized by the United States collector of customs at this port for carrying contraband goods. Besides 3050 cigars which were not down upon her manifest, she had on board, clumsily concealed, 37 Mauser rifles, 14 bayonets, 44 belts of cartridges, 49 boxes of cartridges, one sack of cartridges and three brass cannon. The ground taker by the officials is that they are not only ordnance arms but contraband by not being on the manifest, but they are the property of Spain.

SPAIN PUZZLED AS TO WHAT TO DO.

Humiliated If She Accepts, and If She Refuses, the Worst For Her Is Yet to Come.

Paris, Nov. 22.—The United State peace commissioners have undoubtedly made their final propostion. The Spaniards doubtless do not know whether they will accept or reject the American terms. They are telegraphing the American memorandum to Madrid and they expect to reply at tomorrow's meeting.

Possibly they may conclude that another and larger offer may follow pressure upon the American commissioners. But if this be their expectation it will not be realized. The American terms, submitted almost at the close of the eighth week of the present hearing and painstaking argument, are practically their ultimatum.

All analysis of the American memorandum shows that all other suggestions and considerations in it hinge upon treaty cession, at the amount named by the United States and within one week.

In the event of cession Spain may enjoy for a term of 12 years rights of commerce in the Philippines equal those of the United States. If the United States acquires islands by conquest Spain may not [illegible] such rights.

Should Spain refuse cession she would remain liable for indemnity claims, national and individual, since the outbreak of the last Cuban insurrection. Should she refuse she would also lose probably as further indemnity for the expense of conquest, one of the Carolines which she may now sell, and other cable privileges within Spanish jurisdiction might be taken by the United States without any return to Spain for them.

A GENEROUS OFFER.

English Press Says Twenty Millions Is Enough For Spain.

London, Nov. 22.—The morning papers concede the generosity of the offers of the United States peace commissioners and express the opinion that Spain would be foolish to reject them. They express universal gratification at the announcement of an "open door" policy in the Philippines.

The Daily Mail calls the offer of $20,000,000 as indemnity a "surprising act of generosity."

The papers take it for granted that the "open door" will be adopted in the West Indies also.

The Daily News says:

"The United States have now become an Asiatic power, and Lord Salisbury clearly had reason to predict that the expansion of the United States would give Great Britain a valuable ally in the China seas."

Spanish Volunteers Riotous.

Havana, Nov. 23.—The volunteers, following the example of the orden publico, decided to give full expression to their sentiments prior to the final withdrawal of the Spaniards from Cuba.

After their dismissal from duty many bands of these paraded in the Prado and in Reina street, giving vent to their cries, "Death to the Americans" and "Viva Espana." The bystanders were insulted and jostled about, and the slightest offensive incident would have been the signal for some outbreak.

Fired on by Spanish Gunboats.

Manila, Nov. 22.—Passengers who arrived here by the steamer Adelante report that two Spanish gunboats recently visited Sorsogon and fired three shots into the town, claiming that the insurgents there refused to lower their flag when ordered to do so. On the insurgents showing fight, it is added, the gunboats left hurriedly. The shells did little damage.

Sergeant Brice of the Minnesota regiment, who was stabbed by disorderly Filipinos Friday night and who was reported to have been killed, is still alive.

Money Stolen by Burglar.

Midlothian, Tex., Nov. 22.—W. M. Butters, a traveling man, was relieved of $61 at a hotel here by a burglar who entered his room during the night. No clew to the robber.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Treasury statement shows available cash balance $296,508,062, gold reserve $240,417,246.

Commercial Treaty Concluded.

Paris, Nov. 23.—A commercial treaty has been concluded between France and Italy, granting mutually favored treatment except for silk goods, which will remain subject to the maximum tax.

Navy Ready for Emergency.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The American navy is now prepared for any emergency [illegible]

J. P. DOWELL.

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Tinware, Stoves, Cutlery,
Glassware ....
Silverware, Chinaware,
Queensware, French
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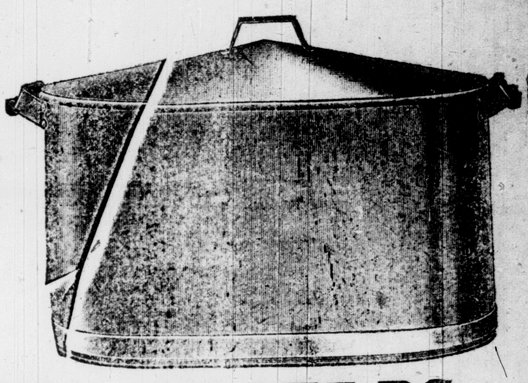

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..SEE THE WILSON HEATERS..

Headquarters for Birthday and Wedding Gifts.

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WE GUARANTEE NOT TO RUST.

Perkin's Self-Basting Turkey Roasters.

Youth and old age can be pleased with Beauty and Bargains at

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List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. Nov. 24, '98, which, if unclaimed, in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C:

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Anglea Annie
Chipman Ida
Davis Annie
Gom Emma
Kellar Lou
Johnson Eattie
Liary Lou
McFatridge Florence
Roach Hily
Swan Amanda
Skenes Della
Shepherd Nita
Shorter Sallie
Watkins Hattie

GENTLEMEN.

Alexander W B
Berket Jim
Blue H F
Chandler R S
Coates Henry
Crutchfield Harry
Daniels Wm
Dunn C H
Estes Henry Lee
Hays W P
Hedgecoxe Otto
Hines Charlie
Higgins T J
Holmes Dan
Hubbard Cheat
Henry Sant
Jones P H
Jackson William
Leah S J
Mitchell Swaton
More Will
More & Pinter
Rane Ollie
Roach Geo.
Short A W
Stoddins D M
Tackett Henry
Tucker R Lee
Whitfield John T
Wilmeth Mansel W
Wilmeth A
Mr Wooda

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "adverti sed" or they may fail to get them.

H. E. SMITH, Postmaster.

Mrs. Walter Sullivan of Dunnatt, Texas, and Miss Fannie Reid of Pilot Point, sisters of Miss Nora Reid, who have been guests of Mrs. Marion Warden, returned home yesterday.

Mr. Joe Leach, a prominet citizen of near Allen, died and was buried at the Allen cemetery yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Davis left this morning for a visit to their daughter, Mrs. P. E. Chambers of Norman, O. T.

There was a dance last night at Mr. Richardson's, at which some of the young people enjoyed the jolly old time quadrille to the sweet music of the violin.

Wedding.

Last evening after the business hours and after the noisy scenes of the day had been swallowed up by the moon beams, and a hush of death like stillness fell over our town, without making any fuss when it fell, [illegible] bloomed into twinkling stars, and the cold mantle of chilly night had covered the day, and the crisp night air clung about the peach orchard and cried and sighed till a cold white frost began to glisten in the moonlight, a couple of cooing, wooing sweethearts bought at of the county clerk a "pair of license" that would forever seal their anxious hearts, wild longing, and stamp their unbounded preference for one another with undying sanctity. But it seemed that all their dear plans were to be frustrated, for they were followed by a "druken mob," as the bride to be called them, and she would not consent to have her tender love slaughtered upon the altar of marriage before no such a crowd. The license was purchased, the preacher was there, but they would not face the music, and at once tried to sell the paper back, but it was no go as the clerk couldn't use them himself. After all efforts to get them to consent to being married at once had failed, they took their license and proceeded to find some sweet sequestered spot in which to tie the knot. The "mob" followed. They next landed at the City Hotel and immediately that place was filled from top to bottom with those desirous of getting a glimpse of the beautiful young bride who belittled the crowd with all the vehemence of her nature. Finally when they could get no place of refuge, about 10 o'clock they returned to the City Hotel where Rev. Jno. McKinney performed the ceremony behind closed doors. It is not known whether the young couple will reside permanently inside our gates or not as they were last seen going south.—Courier.

THE NEW WAY.

WOMEN used to think "female diseases" could only be treated after "local examinations" by physicians. Dread of such treatment kept thousands of modest women silent about their suffering. The introduction of Wine of Cardui has now demonstrated that nine-tenths of all the cases of menstrual disorders do not require a physician's attention at all. The simple, pure

McELREE'S Wine of Cardui

taken in the privacy of a woman's own home insures quick relief and speedy cure. Women need not hesitate now. Wine of Cardui requires no humiliating examinations for its adoption. It cures any disease that comes under the head of "female troubles"—disordered menses, falling of the womb, "whites," change of life. It makes women beautiful by making them well. It keeps them young by keeping them healthy. $1.00 at the drug store.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, the "Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

McKinney, Tex., Nov. 24, '98.

M. ARON & CO.

To day is Thanksgiving Day and we desire to extend to our many customers, friends and acquaintance our best wishes, coupled with the hope that peace, prosperity and happiness may ever be theirs.

Having transacted business with the people of McKinney and Collin County for more than a quarter of a century past, during which time we have not only enjoyed their esteem and confidence, but their unstinted patronage as well. We believe that we have ample cause to feel grateful, and hereby express our thanks for the many high favors shown us during all these years.

In conclusion we cordially invite you to call on us whenever convenient to do so. In the event you desire to purchase anything in the Dry Goods line, our motto, as of old, is to treat everybody alike, and you all know we keep everything in our line. If not, call on us anyway, look over our stock and thus keep posted on up-to-date goods.

Again thanking you and wishing you a merry time during the Holidays, and a prosperous time thro life, we beg to remain

Your friends,

M. ARON &

LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

MONDAY.

I. Cohen is in Paris on business.

Ice cream freezers, screen doors and windows at Asbury & Nelson's

Largent Bros. for Eye Glasses.

Geo. S. Murphy of Sherman, Sudayed in the city.

For county maps call on J. H. Jenkins.

Pure whiskey for medicine is as essential as pure drugs. Only the strictly straight pure old Whiskey and Brandy sold at City Drug Store.

H. C. Herndon of Minera Wells is here today.

Wall paper, all the latest styles and new colorings for sale cheap at City Drug Store.

Largent Bros. for School Books.

Produce wagons are scarce about the square today.

Thirtyfive styles Rocking chairs at J. T. Nale's.

Chamois skins, cheaper in price than ever, at Smith Bros.

Mrs. Maude Powell returned yesterday from a visit to Dallas.

The purest leaf lard at Goostree & Houston.

Machine and cylinder oils at City Drug Store.

Miss Ada Cantrell of Rock Hill is visitiing at Mr. U. P. Clardy's.

Largent Bros. for Bargains.

Wall Paper, very cheap at City Drug Store.

A new line of fine bath sponge at Smith Bros.

One of the big lumber sheds at the new Owen's lumber yard was blown down this morning.

Best Buggy and Wagon Paints, all colors at City Drug Store.

Window Shades at J. T. Nale's very cheap.

W. S Knight, the south side dry goods man, returned to Denison Saturday for a few days.

Thread, thimbles, needles and buttons at the Nickle Store.

Parlor ornaments and kitchen utensils at the Nickle Store.

Bear in mind that the proper thing for a promenading costume thru [illegible] sidewalks is just a plain FALL suit.

See the new things in Wall Paper before you buy, at City Drug Store.

Largent Bros. or School Supplies.

Old papers at this office for sale 25cts per hundred.

Oll Stiff has returned home having received an honorable discharge from the Fourth Texas Infantry at San Antonio.

Morris Feuchtwanger spent Sunday with friends in Dallas.

Hot water bottles that are serviceable, at Smith Bros.

Largent Bros. for Wall Paper.

WEDNESDAY

Mike Hatler of Melissa is here.

You are sure to get value received if you trade with Goostree & Houston.

R. T. Shelton of Plano is in the city.

Buy your Whiskeys, Brandies, and Wines for medicinal use at City Drug Store.

Goostree & Huston will correct any mistake made in trading with you.

Charlie Cook of Lucas is in the city.

Best Paint on earth, guaranteed, Sherwin & Williams, at City Drug Store.

Country cured hams at Goostree & Houston.

This is the turkeys day of blood and iron.

Atomizers for throat and nose at Smith Bros.

We cordially invite our friends and the public to see us when wanting furniture, queensware, window shades, stoves or floor mattings.

Asbury & Nelson.

A splendid solid oak bed room suite, very cheap at J. T. Nale s.

Miss Belle Chsistie of Allen is in the city today.

A complete housekeeping outfit can be bought from J. T. Nale cheaper than any other place in Texas.

Mrs. Joe Crouch and children left this morning to visit relatives in Hope, Arkansas

Major Brown, of Sherman is courting here today.

The Nickle Store is convenien for shopping. Just east of Pos Office.

Wakely does his own operating at his New Gallery in Dr. Metz building, west of Foote House.

Nice cheese and pickles for school lunch at Goostree & Houston's.

A shave and a bath for 25cts at Ed & Will's.

An Important Difference.

To make it apparent to thousands, who think themselves ill, that they are not afflicted with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleansing, is to bring comfort home to their hearts, as a costive condition is easily cured by using Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all druggists.

Goostree & Houston can give special satisfaction in canned goods.

Commissioner S. O. Scott of Melissa is in town.

Largent Bros. for Jewelry.

T. F. Anthony, ex-postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of Mystic Cure for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took. Sold by Smith Bros Druggists No 4 East Side Square

Toys, pencils, tablets and ink at the Nickle Store.

If you want Wakely to make your Photographs you must go to his New Gallery in Dr. Metz building west of Foote house; operating room on ground floor, no stairs to climb.

Atty. Robt. Seay of Dallas is here on legal business.

Buy a beautiful China present at J. T. Nale's.

When you want a shave or a bath go to Ed & Will the barbers. You can get both for 25 cents.

Scholarships for Sale or Trade.

Two business scholarships for sale or trade. Call at this office

Mrs. Sue Hardaway of Melissa is shopping in the city today.

Skin Diseases.

For the speedy and permanent cure of tetter, salt rheum and eczema, Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is without an equal. It relieves the itching and smarting almost instantly and its continued use effects a permanent cure. It also cures itch, barber's itch, scald head, sore nipples, itching piles, chapped hands, chronic sore eyes and granulated lids.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders for horses are the best tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. Sold by City Drug Store.

Economy is the secret of success with Goostree & Houston—economy for their patrons.

Mr. L. A. Scott returned this morning from a flying visit to his home at Melissa.

If you have catarrh, don't dally with local remedies, but purify and enrich your blood with Hoods Sarsaparilla.

Wakely's new Ground Floor Gallery is open and ready for business, next door to Dr. Metz office.

We are prepared to give your prescriptions the proper attention. Smith Bros.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75c. Sold by Smith Bros, Druggists, No 4, East Side Square.

Geo. Quisenberry leaves this afternoon to join his company at San Antonio.

Fresh country produce at Goostree & Houston.

Wakely's photographs do not fade. Make no mistake, his gallery is located west of square in Dr. Metz building.

C. R. Osborn a prominent merchant of Melissa is in the city.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlains Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts is superior to any plaster. when troubled with a pain in the chest or side, or a lame back, give it a trial. You are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. For sale by City Drug Store.

Prompt attention given to the filling of all orders at Goostree & Huston's.

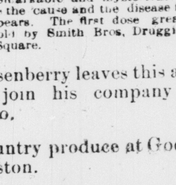
This is the way I guarantee a watch, if anything develops that should not, I'll make it all right the next day or a year from the next day. D. Goodin.

2 doors west of Foote House.

"A penny saved is a penny made"—There are many saved by trading with Goostree & Huston.

Miss Jimmie Jenkins has returned from a pleasant visit to Miss Velma Scott at Melissa.

Which Half is the Better Half



The housewife's duties are harder than men realize. Cleaning alone is a constant tax on her strength, a never-ended task. More than half the work of cleaning she can have done for her, if she will, and the expense will be next to nothing.

GOLD DUST Washing Powder.

From New Zealand.

Reefton, New Zealand, Nov. 26, '96. I am very pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicines the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy. In two years I have sold more of this particular remedy than of all other makes for the previous five years. As to its efficiency I have been informed by scores of persons of the good results they have received from it, and know its value from the use of it in my own household. It is so pleasant to take that we have to place the bottle beyond the reach of the children. E. J. Scantlebury.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Mrs. J. H. Coffman of Melissa is spending the day in the city.

Ed & Will the barbers do first-class work. You can get a shave and a bath for 25 cents at their place, west of Foote House.

Goostree & Houston have just the goods to please the appetite.

Mrs. Burton, mother of Dr. Burton, who has been visiting the doctor and wife, returned to her home at Bells this morning.

a Sure Sign of Croup.

Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlains Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep this remedy at hand and find that it saves them much trouble and worry. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by City Drug Store.

Chill tonics, all kinds at City Drug Store.

Goostree & Houston's groceries are warranted "fresh."

Your toilet table is not complete without a perfume atomizer. we have some handsome ones for fifty cents. Smith Bros.
East side square.

Geo. Maxey has returned from a visit to home folks at Farmersville.

It seems that some people are waiting for the town clock to strike before they repair their sidewalks.

In these times of rapid transit, where all may depend upon a minute, a reliable watch becomes a necessity to everybody. Perfect reliance can be placed in every watch that I recommend to the purchaser. D. Goodin.

A number of young people enjoyed an old fashioned candy breaking at Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore's last evening. All report a pleasant and enjoyable time.

It won't cost anything to ask the dealer to show you the BUCK SKIN BREECHES. Look them over—look at the double seams and how the buttons are fastened. If they are all right so far pick your size and try them on. You can find a fit. After all this don't you think they'd be pretty good pants to work in? You'll find out about the wear part when you've worn them for months.

Wakely does his own operating, has no partners, and you can be sure of getting good work if he makes your photographs. Gallery on ground floor opposite Mrs. Wade's hotel.

Try our new 5c cigar, Flora De Dunne, they will please you. They contain no artificial flavor yet the flavor is fine—characteristic of the tobacco of which they are made. Smith Bros.

Mrs. Geo. Murphy of Sherman has returned home after a few days' pleasant visit to relatives here.

$100 Reward $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that theae is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting direct ly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollas for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo O. Sold by druggists 5c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

At the Churches.

Despite the blustery weather good congregations attended the services at the respective places of worship yesterday. The services were as usual except at the Presbyterian church, where Dr. W. L. Lawrence delivered two able and logical sermons and where the new pastor, Rev. W. H. Richard, was installed and the trustees authorized to sell the old church and lot for $1400 00, the proceeds to be applied to the erection of the new church edifice.

At the Methodist church the pastor, Rev. J. W. Hill, preached his last sermon of his year's work here, and bid his congregation good bye. His numerous admirers here hope that he will be returned to this place, and he says he objects to preaching farewell sermons, as he finds that the preacher usually has most of the [illegible] to do on such occa-

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will have a bazaar at the Shain building 2 doors east of Mrs. Wade's hotel from 2 to 11 p. m. on Tuesday, Nov. 29th. They will have for sale a variety of articles useful, ornamental and artistic. Dainty refreshments will be served.

Notes From Over the County...

Stiff Chapel Gems.

Mr. Jas. Faulkner of McKinney attended church here last night.

A. B. Cockral of McKinney was in our midst Sunday shaking hands with old friends.

Miss Lizzie Boatman of Pryor Creek, Indian Territory is the guest of Mrs. Millie Cameron.

Mr. G. F. Thomas and wife of Foncine, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. D. Cameron.

Mr. Ferrill, who has been dangerously ill for some time with typhoid fever, is thought to be improving.

Dr. Jas. Rutledge of Melissa has many friends here who are very proud to hear of his apparent improvement.

We presume our farmers are all proud to see the rain this morning, as the wheat crops, which will be very numerous the coming year, were suffering badly for rain.

Mr. Henry Farley of our place and Miss Fannie Cowan of Altoga with a large number of attendants drove to Melissa yesterday evening where the happy couple were united in marriage by Eld. Douglas. After which they drove back to Mrs. Farley's where a sumptuous supper was prepared for the wedding party and a host of relatives and friends. May their paths be strewn with roses and their lives be a continual ovation of joy and happiness.

Eld. Wm. Johnson of McKinney preached three very forcible and interesting discourses at this place on Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. with one addition to the church and baptizing sunday evening. Eld. Johnson has accomplished much good at this place in the past, and has many friends here who were proud to see him back. He passed many very acceptable compliments on our worthy choir for their good singing, pronounced it the best he had ever heard in the the county. He is an earnest and eloquent speaker and never fails to interest his hearers. We courteously invite him back.

Nov. 22-'98. W. D. C.

Goostree & Houston appreciate even the smallest patronage.

Altoga Anthems.

Rev. O. H White of Rock Hill occupied the pulpit at 11 o'clock yesterday.

Mantooth & Collins, proprietors of the gin and mill are rushed to accommodate their patrons and the results a output with fair dividends.

The blacksmithing and wood work is attended to by C. H. Warden who, by industry, first-class work and with "live and let live prices," has built up a large patronage.

Rucker & Co., general merchandise, do an immense business the result of fair dealing, polite attention and small profits coupled with a fine business tact and general desire to please.

J. C. Dun, drugs and groceries, is a candidate for public favor that stands a fair chance of winning. Mr. Dun is the accommodating post master and serves the people and Uncle Sam satisfactory.

Altoga's two genial pill drivers, Drs. Hunter and Dobbs look after the health of the people and seem to dispense that article so necessary to human happiness impartially as most every one I meet is the picture of health and robustness.

After closing my school a Milligan, I spent a few days with friends in Fannin county returning last Monday evening. I am now weilding the baton here, have an enrollment of forty, everything moving off nicely and much interest manifested by patrons and pupils.

The Baptists have a church building that would be a credit to any community, and the Altoga Choral society a few months ago purchased and placed in the house a splendid organ for the use of church, Sunday school and the society. Rev C. E. Morgan of McKinney is pastor.

The marriage at 3 o'clock yesterday evening of Henry Farley and Miss Fannie Cowan attracted the usual attention among the young folks. The happy couple accompanied by the following couples attended church last night: Charlie Russell, Miss Annie Gearon; Will Hitchcock, Miss Lizzie Dun; Frank Dun, Miss ida Boyer; George Mullinax, Miss Julia Farley.

The farmers of this community are thrifty and keep fully abreast of the times as their improvements and up-to-date methods of farming testify. Their moral standing and educational facilities are unsurpassed. The public free school opens today with Prof. John Mantooth as principal and that is an evidence of the high esteem in which he is held by the people that have known him since infancy. D. W. Leigh.

Calamity City Items.

The little daughter of Tobe Hinton is on the sick list.

Elmer Stanford of Henrietta was in our midst last week.

D. B. Shipman of Durant, I. T., was in our town this week.

T. M. Derrick and lady of Melissa were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Miss Pauline Newman of Melissa is visiting her uncle, W. S. Dixon and family.

Mr. Anthony of Verona and Miss Laura Lokey of Midway visited our community Sunday.

M. W. Lyons and wife opened the doors of their hospitable home Sunday night to the young people and they enjoyed an old fashioned singing.

Rev. Joel S. Graves passed through our city Saturday, enroute to Princeton, where he took the train for Greenville to attend the annual conference.

We were visited by a heavy wind and rain Sunday night and a full fledged norther Monday morning. The farmers are already looking at the pen of swine with a murderous eye.

Hazel Eyes.

Calamity City, Tex., Nov. 21.

Princeton Pick-Ups.

Mrs. T. W. York is very low with pneumonia.

John Blankenship and family have moved to McKinney.

Our handsome school building is a drawing card for Princeton.

Carl Wellman was thrown from a horse one day last week and considerably bruised.

The Union Sabbath school has decided to have a Christmas tree at the Methodist church.

A number of nice new chairs have recently been put in the Methodist church for the choir.

E. E. Flanagan of the 4th Texas came in on the 3:15 train Thursday on a fifteen days' furlough.

The remains of a Mr. Busby who died west of McKinney were brought here for interment last week.

S. A Todd is seriously sick with pneumonia at his residence on the farm of Mrs. J. F. Smith south of Princeton.

Soon two excellent families will be added to our population, and two pretty homes will swell our list of improvements.

G. D. Lone has the foundation laid for a five room cottage, and hopes to have it ready for occupancy by December 25th.

J. D. McPherson has bought the tract of land owned by Prof. W. M. Erwin, joining Princeton town plot, and will improve it for a home at an early day.

Prof. D. D. Kemper and wife are now pleasantly located in the Blankenship residence in North Princeton. Their school began at Long Neck Monday, Nov. 14th.

Rev. Newsome filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Bro. Cameron preached a sermon at night full of consolation, on the Christian's hope.

Dr. T. G. Boorman will go to Memphis Wednesday to enter Memphis Medical College. Mrs. Boorman will stay with her parents in McKinney during his absence.

Rev. H. M. Pirtle goes to Greenville Tuesday evening to answer roll call at Annual Conference which convenes there Wednesday morning, Bishop Galloway presiding.

Alma Wilson's two year old baby, Doyle, fell in the fire last Thursday and came near being seriously burned. All of the family were away from home except two of the younger girls.

Mr. Ed McDowell left Wednesday morning for Leesburg, where he takes charge of a section and boarding house on the east end of the S. S. & S. His wife took the train Sunday morning for that city.

A dwelling on the Wilson land south of Princeton, occupied by T. C. Mead was consumed by fire Sunday night about 1 o'clock. The family scarcely had time to escape, and lost all of their household effects and a wagon that had been left near the house.

Miss Ruth Sneed met the patrons of Princeton school district at the school building Friday night and made the necessary arrangements for the change in text books. Twenty-five scholars greeted her Monday morning, notwithstanding the severe blizzard that was blowing.

Mrs. W. E. Riggs and children left last Monday for Bonham. Mr. Riggs had succeeded them several days before, having secured work with the cotton oil mills of that city. Princeton loses another good family.

11-21-'98. J. F. S.

The district court is still busy on the Blewett cattle theft case which was taken up yesterday.

Land to be Sold Near Copeville.

On Tuesday Dec. 6 next the sheriff will sell at public sale at the Court house door in McKinney 96 acers of land in one tract and 50 in another by order of the court in the case of Mary Trammel and others vs Allen Pridgen. There are eight heirs interested in the proceeds of sale. The terms of sale will be 10 per cent cash down and balance cash on or before Mar. 20 1899 when the court will either approve or disapprove sale. Those who want to buy should be on hand.

THE FINAL TERMS HANDED TO SPAIN.

Twenty Million Dollars Offered For All the Philippine Islands.

MUST BE ENDED BY NEXT MONDAY.

That Is the Limit For the Spanish Commission to Delay the Peace Terms.

AMERICA DEMANDS ANOTHER ISLAND.

Asks For One In the Caroline Group and Landing Places For a Cable on Any of That Group of Islands.

Paris, Nov. 22.—The Spanish and American peace crmmissions met in joint session at 1 Saturday afternoon. The Americans declared the United States must have the entire Philippine archipelago, and for a treaty of the cession of the islands the Americans tendered Spain $20,000,000.

It further declared that it is the purpose of the United States to maintain the Philippine islands as "open door" to the world's commerce

On the terms named the United States proposes to mutual relinquishment of all claims for indemnity, national or personal, subsequent to the last outbreak of the Cuban insurrection.

Nov. 28 was fixed as the date on which the United States commission desires a definite response to yesterday's propositions and all other subjects at issue.

It also declared the United States desires to treat upon the religious freedom of the Caroline islands, as agreed upon between the United States and Spain in 1886, and also the acquisition of one of the Caroline islands for an American naval station and cable landing rights at other places of Spanish jurisdiction and a revival of certain Spanish-American treaties heretofore in force.

The meeting then adjourned until Wednesday.

The Americans also refused to arbitrate article 3 of the peace protocol bearing on the future disposition and control of the Philippine Islands.

The Soleil, reviewing at length the peace negotiations, says:

"How miserable is the fate of our Spanish neighbors. American rapacity has not left them an inch of territory they have possessed in America since the time of Columbus or in Oceanica since Magellan. But that is not the worst of their misfortune. Their whole edifice, political economy and administration is going to pieces. Their parliamentary parties, which, moreover, never had a strong root, is completely disorganized and no one dares to assume the responsibility of power. The present ministry remains because no one wishes to replace it. But it is almost powerless before the ills which threaten the country."

Touching the fate of the Spanish soldiers, who are now returning to a life of idleness, The Soliel says:

"If they employ their leisure in conspiring, no one can reasonably be astonished."

The Petit Bleu says:

"Spain is becoming resigned at the idea of giving her islands up and the cortes will understand and approve the inevitable sacrifice."

The Figaro declares Spain will give in because she is powerless

Navyyard Rush.

Philadelphia, Nov. 22.—Never in all the rush of war preparations during the spring and summer did League island present a more busy and animated appearance than now. Activity prevails throughout every part of the yard, directed first and foremost, at present, toward getting the auxiliary cruiser Panther ready for sailing this week, and simultaneously toward getting the remaining vessels in reserve in the back channel before the winter sets in.

Martial Law at Pana.

Springfield, Ills., Nov. 22.—Governor Tanner has issued a proclamation placing Pana under martial law. The commanding officer is ordered to take possession of all arms in the hands of miners or citizens in the district. Persons with arms in their hands will be arrested by the military authorities as if they intended a disturbance of the public peace.

Accidentally Killed.

Guthrie, O. T., Nov. 22.—As Samuel Peterson of Blaine county was out riding near Watonga with his wife and children a gun in the carriage was accidentally discharged, the load striking him and producing wounds which resulted in his death.

Conductor Temple Released.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The case of the American railroad conductor, Temple, under arrest in Mexico for killing a man in the United States, has been settled by the Mexican authorities surrendering the man to the Arizona authorities.

CASTORIA.

McDOWELL & WHITE FOR DRY GOODS.

Collin County Election Returns

Against Amendment	4,518
For Amendment	670
Governor,	
Sayers	3614
Gibbs	1459
Bailey	57
Lieutenant Governor,	
Browning	3613
Kirkpatrick	1449
Hancock	62
Congress,	
Bailey	3648
Holt	1169
Acheson	142
Thomas	
Representative,	
Smith	
Vaughn	
Fuller	
Dorn	
County Judge,	
Faulkner	
Miller	
District Clerk,	
Hall	
Bradshaw	
County Clerk,	
Moulden	
Thompson	
Sheriff,	
Pafford	
Foster	
Tax Collector,	
Powell	
Wyatt	
Tax Assessor	
Shrader	
Kindle	
Treasurer,	
Saunders	
Spaugh	1
Surveyor,	
Keen	3
Noyes	1

PRECINCT OFFICERS.

Commissioner, precinct No. 2,	
Howard (d)	
Snyder (p)	5
Commissioner, precinct No. 3,	
Scott (d)	6
Riffe (p)	3
Justice of the peace, pre. 2,	
Sears (p)	6
Burkitt (d)	4
Justice of the peace, precinct	
Pruett (p)	1
Beckham (d)	1
Holt (Ind)	1
Constable, precinct 2,	
Shipman (p)	
Wardlow (d)	
Constable, precinct 8,	
Williams (p)	
Stephens (d)	
Constable, precinct 4,	
Pafford (d)	
Medlin (Ind)	

Election Notes.

Snow Hill is the banner po list box of the county.

There were 5129 votes cast governor this year, while in 1 there were 9563.

Renner is the banner democ ic box. Not an opposing v was cast there.

There were 5500 votes cas the democratic primaries Ju last. There were less than t number polled in the gene election.

There were forty-five votes c at Snow Hill box in the prima July 9. The democratic tic got about twenty votes there the general election.

Sayers' vote in this county 2094 votes less than Culber received in 1896 and Gibbs 2397 less than Kearby's in 1 Sayers' vote was 241 less t Kearby's in 1896.

There were in round numb 10,000 votes cast in Collin cou in 1896. Counting the natu increase it is supposed that th are about 11,000 votes now. of this number 5200 votes w cast at the recent election, th 5800 voters failed to "enjo their franchise.

The overwhelming defeat the legislative amendment proof positive that the people d not endorse all the acts of the representatives. It is the refer ndum pure and simple.

J. T. Howard who was elected commissioner on the democrati ticket in precinct 2, ran ahead o his ticket. This will be his sec ond term as a commissioner. He was elected as a populist the first term.

Holiday Excursion to the Southeast.

The Queen and Crescent rout is making preparations to handl an immense business from Texa to the Southeast on the occasion of the Annual holiday Excursion. Tickets will be on sale at points in Texas on December 20 and 21, with return limit thirty days at one fare for the round trip, giving choice of routes. Tickets can be had via New Orleans or via Shreveport. At either point the splendid trains of the Queen & Crescent Route can be taken, assuring passengers the very best accommodations, fast time and perfect service. For detailed information apply to T. M. Hunt, T. P. A. Dallas, Texas, or J. R. McGregor, D. P. A., New Orleans, La.

Grundy Lewis is here.

We are now enjoying the coldest weather of the season.

McKinney can now boast of a full fledged foot ball team which was organized under flattering prospects at Hawthorne last week they will have their first practice game tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Christmas goods have begun to arrive and soon the [illegible] will beam forth [illegible] genus [illegible]

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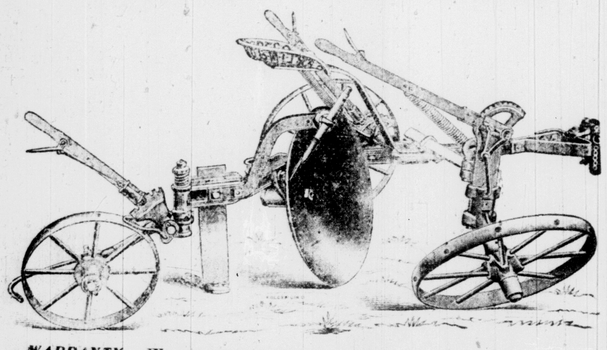

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Spread the Light at Home.

New York has several hundred churches, is the metropolis of the New World, and of course ought to be the center of enlightenment and civilization, but few people know of the dense and heathenish ignorance of the real source of civilization found in some parts of that great city. A day or two ago one of the city courts had occasion to use a little girl ten years old as a witness. She told the judge she had never heard an oath except as a bad word; that she had never in her life heard of God or of such a book as the bible, and did not even know that she had a soul. Some of those expansionists who want to civilize the Philippines and spread the light of the gospel over there, by power of the sword, may find

About Manila.

The following is clipped from the Daily Ardmoreite, Ardmore, I. T., written to Tom Taylor, who is now in the Philippines, in answer to questions from his friends at Ardmore. Lon is a son of Capt. W. H. Taylor of our city and is well known in McKinney, where he has many friends who wish for him a pleasant and fruitful trip and a safe return to his native land. Read what the Ardmoreite says.

Our townsman Will H. Taylor is in receipt of a letter from his brother, who is a member of Co. L, 23rd infantry, at Manila, Philippine islands. The letter was written Oct. 2d, and was received at Ardmore Nov. 14th. After describing his departure from San Francisco, the sea-sickness, the arrival at Honolulu and his present surrounding, the writer answers a few questions which had been propounded to him.

He says there is no chance for an American to make any money there unless he had been present at the time of the surrender and opened a saloon. The principle product of the islands are monkeys, parrots, cocoanuts and bananas.

The temperature is hot as hades, and it rains half the time.

Character of inhabitants—none

Nationality — everything on earth except American.

Wages—12 1-2 cents a day, Mexican money, which is worth 50 cents on the dollar.

Every business on earth is represented, but there exists more gin and beno joints than were ever seen before. The price of a drink is 5 cents. Cogniac brandy sells at the same price.

The business men are natives, Germans, Italians, Chinese, French and Spaniards, very few of whom speak Enlish. All trading is done by signs, and the stocks are very small.

The streets are narrow and paved with stone. The houses are built of stone and marble, they are large, but are cut up in very small rooms, which gives everything a crowded appearance. Such goods as cigars, tobacco, silk, underwear, towels, etc., are carried in packs and sold on the streets by the Chinese and native peddlers.

Cigars 1 cent each. Good as your best 5-centers.

In summing up, the writer says: "To be plain, this is no place for an American, unless the United States should keep the peace, improve its business, rope in small business men out and gobble the Spaniards from the island, and would remove Spanish money then it would be different."

T. & P. Rates.

Special low rates to points in the Southeastern states will be sold by the Texas & Pacific Railway Company from all points on its line, December 20 and 21, the same as in former years. It should be borne in mind that passengers have the choice of three gateways via this line in going back to their old homes for Chrismas and New Years, namely: New Orleans, Shreveport and Memphis. It is with a feeling of pleasure and pride that we offer you the best passenger service in the South.

If you contemplate making the trip and want to know the cheapest and best way, write to nearest ticket agent or E. P. Turner, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Texas & Pacific Railway, Dallas, Texas, or to H. P. Hughes Trav. Pass. Agent. Fort Worth, Texas.

The proposition of the syndicate to pay Spain $175,000,000 and the United States $100,000,000 for the Philippines for twenty-five year privileges is said to be fathered by John W. Young, son of Brigham Young, and the well known promoter and contractor who built the Utah Central railroad and other lines.

THE First National Bank at Emporia, Kansas closed, and the president, Charles S. Cross, put a bullet through his brain, and the world wags on.

THE PASSING OF BEAN.

How The Notorious Magistrate of Llanos Was Finally Defeated.

Special Dispatch to the Globe Democrat.

Austin, Tex., November 19.—Advices have reached here of the defeat of Roy Bean for re-election as justice of the peace at Langtry, Tex. Mr. Bean is one of the most noted characters in Texas. He has served as justice of the peace for the past quarter of a century in that wild and rough part of West Texas of which Langtry is the little business center. The decisions and opinions of Justice Bean have made him famous throughout the country. He kept a little saloon until a few months ago, when the building was burned down. This saloon was fronting the Southern Pacific railroad track, and the sign, roughly printed, which was nailed above the front door, read as follows:

"JERSEY LILY SALOON

ICE-COLD BEER AND THE LAW WEST OF THE PECOS."

The destruction of this noted drinking resort was the real cause of Mr. Bean's recent defeat for re-election. In former years he was wont to dispense liquid refreshments to the Mexicans of that section with a royal liberality just prior to election day, and as a result of his hospitality, his majority was always large. This time he had a strong opponent, and was at the disadvantage of not having a saloon adjunct.

One of Mr. Bean's most noted verdicts was rendered a few years ago, at the time the Pecos high bridge of the Southern Pacific railroad was in process of construction. This bridge is located near Langtry, and is in Mr. Bean's judicial ballwick. A workman fell off the bridge one day and was killed. The body was left lying on the ground where it had fallen, and Mr. Bean was sent for to hold the inquest. The first thing he did upon reaching the place was to search the body.

He found in one pocket a six-shooter and in another was a roll of greenbacks amounting to $40. Mr. Bean carefully counted the money and then formally announced that court was in session. He then proceeded to fine the dead man $40 for carrying concealed weapons. He placed the money in his pocket and went back to his saloon.

Mr. Bean's court room and saloon were one and the same place. This combination served him to good purpose on a number of occasions. If, after selling a frequenter of the resort too much bad liquor and the reveler became boisterous, Mr. Bean would declare court to be in session and proceed to fine the unruly man or men to the full limit of their wealth. He always collected all fines on the spot, even if the circumstances required the display of his ready six-shooter.

It is reliably related that a few years ago the through passenger for California stopped at the little station at Langtry, and a young tourist from the East got off and walked into Mr. Bean's saloon and aked for a bottle of beer. The beer was set before the man, and the latter laid a $20 gold piece upon the rough board bar. Mr. Bean carelessly swept the coin into the till and turned his attention to something else. The stranger drank his beer and then looked for his change. None was there. He asked Mr. Bean to give him his change.

"See here, young feller, any man that ain't got no more sense than to offer a $20 gold piece in payment for a bottle of beer don't get any change from me," replied Mr. Bean, cooly.

The stranger began to rant and rave over the prospective loss of his money. Mr. Bean let him alone until he became too boisterous, and then jumped upon the bar, and said:

"I'll give you to understand that this is a court of justice; court is now in session, and I fine you $19 for contempt of this honorable court. You have paid your fine, sah, and can now go—that bottle of beer cost you $1."

The tourist was paralyzed with fear at this action and backed out of the door and caught his train for California. Several years ago a section hand near Langtry had an altercation with a Chinaman who was running a restaurant there. He shot and killed the Chinaman and was arrested. The preliminary trial was held before Justice Bean. After the testimony had all been given, Mr Bean took down his old copy of the Revised Statutes, and for an hour or more pored over its pages. Finally he closed the book with a bang and turned to the prisoner and said:

"You are discharged; I have examined this book carefully, and there is no law in it against a white man killing a Chinaman."

There are innumerable other true stories and incidents of Mr. Bean's long career as dispenser of "Law West of the Pecos."

The Little Folks.

Little Miss Lillie Kerr entertained a host of friends and school-mates Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5, in honor of her tenth birthday. Dainty refreshments were served and the young hostess received a number of pretty gifts. Those present were:

Johnnie, Dick and Wells Faulkner, Elizabeth Emerson, Jim and Seth Evans, Agnes and Mattie McKinney, Jack, Willie and Gracie Pierce, Florence Gerrish, Florence McKinney, Cora, Hattie and Ruby Webster, Annie Gough, Kathleen McMullen, Ernest, Homer and Pauline Rogers, Evelyn and Marguerite Erwin, Jennie Lewis, Bessie and Nina Heard, Estella Richardson, Norma Ryan, Gracie Fox, Dona McDonald, Christella Forsythe, Clara and Ray Hammond, Lena Moss, Russell Bowlby, Metz Kerr, Nell Burks, Mildred Brooke, Lillie May Matthews, Forest Adams, Tom Newsome, Misses Bettie and Laura Wallace, Maggie Leddy and Mattie Houston.

Getting in Harness.

The newly chosen county officers are being sworn in and are entering upon their respective duties with a readiness that proves their ability to fulfill the duties which the people have seen fit to confer upon them; and while it may appear to some that county officials have the power to do as they please with the funds and interests of the people whom they are to serve, the numerous bonds representing thousands of dollars now going on record to guarantee the faithful service of the new incumbents should assure the most skeptical that there is nothing for the people to fear in delivering the county's affairs into the hands of the exemplary corps of gentlemen now taking charge.

Bonds of the following amounts, respectively are required of the incoming officials:—County Judge $5,000, Sheriff $10,000, Clerk $10,000, Superintendant $5,000, Tax Assessor $15,000, Collectors $100,000, Treasurer $155,000, District Clerk $10,000, Attorney $2,500, Surveyor $5,000, County Commissioners $5,000 each and Justice of the Peace $1,500. Most of the officials will qualify at once though one or two will wait until their bonds are accepted at Austin.

Views of Mr. Yoakum.

Ex-Congressman Yoakum of Greenville in an interview last week in the Greenville Herald comments at length on the workings of the Texas Railroad commissions in which he does not take a very bright view of its efficacy. He closes this interview with the following most remarkable language: "I say the thinkers of the country have had this subject on the tapis and may conclude to substitute it with another and different system that will not be so cumbersome and not subject to Federal interference, and will not be embarrassed with the process of injunction and long and useless investigations—a system that will not have to be hampered or controlled by court and its process. What it will be called is immaterial; when the necessity arises for its creation or adoption it will be considered indispensible. And I would suggest that it will be government ownership of all the lines of transportation as well as transmission of intelligence and information."

Rush Lights.

The club girls reported for duty at Miss Nenney's Friday, and enjoyed a delightful session. Promptly at three when the roll was called ten members responded with "Your hero of the Spanish-American war." We heartily accord Dewey, Sampson, Schley, Hobson, Phillip, Wainwright and the newspaper correspondents a prominet place among our heroes.

The minutes of the previous regular meeting were received and approved.

Miss Nelson had carefully prepared the lesson and guided the members through the wars in Egypt, Turkey, Switzerland and France in the early part of the eighteenth century.

The Shakespeare lesson was next considered with Miss Pearl Dowell as leader.

Miss Clara Brooke, next on program, contributed an instrumental selection, "The Cake Walk."

A short business session concluded the program and we ad-

Get a Start On Catarrh

And Save Endless Suffering which Winter Brings.

The most offensive of all diseases becomes more intense as cold weather approaches. In fact, many who have been under treatment for so long, and during the summer feel little discomfort from the disease, are almost persuaded that they have been cured. But the first chilling blast of winter proves that the disease is still with them, and as the winter advances, their Catarrh grows in severity. Those who have felt only a slight touch of Catarrh may be sure that only cold weather is needed to develop the disease. What appears to be only a bad cold will prove more difficult to cure than formerly, and will return with more frequency, until before long the disease is fully developed.

"For years I suffered from a severe case of Catarrh, and took several kinds of medicines and used various local applications, but they had no effect whatever. I was induced to try S. S. S. (Swift's Specific) and after two months I was perfectly well and have never felt any effects of the disease since."

Those who get a start on the disease before the cold and disagreeable weather aggravates it, will find a cure less difficult. Catarrh increases in severity year by year, and becomes one of the most obstinate and deep-seated troubles. But it is equally important that the right remedy be given. All local applications of sprays, washes, inhalations, etc., can never cure Catarrh, for they do not reach the disease. Catarrh is in the blood, and only a blood remedy can cure it. Local applications only reach the irritated surface; the right remedy must be taken internally.

Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) is the right remedy for Catarrh. It cures the most obstinate cases by going direct to the cause of the trouble—the blood—and forcing out the disease. Those who have met with so much disappointment from local treatment should throw away their sprays, washes and inhalations, and take S. S. S.

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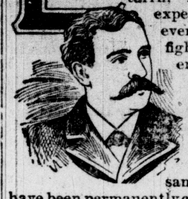

Struggling through life, cursed with catarrh, is a common experience. However heroic the fight catarrh generally wins.

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THE OWLS.

Miss Marguerite Erwin received the "Owls" on last Friday, Nov. 18th. Roll-call was answered with quotations from "The Choir Invisible." After the minutes were read and approved a short business meeting was held.

We were pleased to have as guests Mesdames McAuley, Richardson and R. D. Erwin and Misses Pearl Wilson, of Bonham, and Nettie Erwin, who enjoyed the afternoon program with the club.

Mrs. Boyd conducted the book review, "The Choir Invincible" in a very excellent manner, and to say the ladies entered enthusiastically into the discussion but feebly expresses it. The most perplexing question propounded by the instructor was this: "What was the author's object in writing the book?" Many and varied were the opinions.

A fitting close to the afternoon's program was the song rendered by Mesdames Lovejoy and Pardue, Mrs. R. D. Erwin accompanying with the piano.

Our hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. C. Erwin, now took charge of us and served most delicious refreshments *a la Falconer*. Dainty boxes of bon bons decorated by the fair hands of our charming hostess were presented to all present, (not forgetting the absent Owls.) So joyous was this occasion that Owls and guests were loth to leave, and it was not until Apollo had withdrawn his sunny face and twilight had enwrapt all nature with a veil that we bade one another adieu. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Finch Nov., 25th.

Feed Store Burned.

Early Saturday night the fire fighters were summonsed to extinguish a blaze on south Kentucky street which proved to be a frame building occupied by Scott Allison's feed store. Two hose from the engine were soon playing on the burning building and the blaze was extinguished in short order but not until the upper part of the building had been consumed. The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin.

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" Tyler	12.65 p m,	12.45 a m
" Texerkana	7.45 p m,	6.35 a m
" Pine Bluff	1.40 a m,	12 40 p m
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